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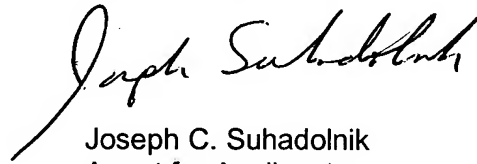
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U.S. 3,917,639; US2002/0129739(now U.S. Patent No 6,521,038); 4,378,969 and U.S. 3,775,148 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of GB 1 343 606; EP 1 217 044; DE 30 20 891 and GB 1,356 253.

Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts thereof are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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